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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding non-final Office action dated October 6, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby

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